



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/697,002 Confirmation No. 9915

Applicant : K. TANAHASHI et al

Filed : October 31, 2003

Title : PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE SAME, AND
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

TC/AU : 1773

Examiner : H.C. Rickman

Docket No. : NIT-401

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a third-month Extension of Time, to and including November 18, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action (Final Rejection) dated May 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. An Amendment and Petition for a two-month Extension of Time were filed on October 4, 2005

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount **of \$570.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted
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